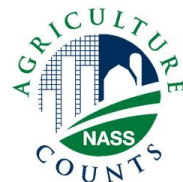


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Nursery and greenhouse: Gross sales, by plant material, Oregon, 2002-2008

Plant material	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2008 / 2007
	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Bare root	147,500	150,100	159,400	152,700	165,200	168,300	140,400	83
B and B ¹	142,100	147,400	151,000	165,600	180,500	157,900	110,800	70
Container	265,100	298,300	345,300	384,000	429,000	476,700	406,300	85
Greenhouse	120,100	124,300	129,400	119,700	125,700	136,200	124,900	92
Other	52,200	58,900	58,900	55,000	65,600	48,900	37,600	77
Total	727,000	779,000	844,000	877,000	966,000	988,000	820,000	83

¹ Balled and burlapped.

2008 Oregon nursery sales down 17 percent

Oregon's nursery sales decreased to \$820 million in 2008. This is a 17 percent decline from the record high 2007 sales of \$988 million. This also represents the first annual decline in sales since the survey began in 1990. The total number of operations in the State was estimated at 2,130, which is slightly higher than the previous year's estimate of 2,100. Operations with \$2 million or more in sales comprised 73 percent of total sales. Smaller firms, with \$20,000 or less in sales, accounted for just over half of the total operations in the State. Sales from smaller firms declined 57 percent from 2007 to \$4.3 million.

Total nursery sales decreased \$168 million, with all sales categories down from 2007. Balled and burlapped sales declined 30 percent with sales down \$47.1 million. Bare root product sales declined 17 percent, decreasing by \$27.9 million. Container sales decreased 15 percent down \$70.4 million from 2007. Greenhouse sales decreased 8 percent, with sales down \$11.3 million. All other nursery product sales declined 23 percent; \$11.3 million lower than last year.

Oregon's top five counties of production, Marion, Washington, Clackamas, Yamhill, and Multnomah, had sales of \$687 million. These five counties accounted for 84 percent of the total sales. Marion continued to be the leading county with sales of \$190 million. Washington replaced Clackamas as the second largest county with sales of \$175 million. Clackamas was third with \$170 million, followed by Yamhill and Multnomah with sales of \$110 million and \$42 million, respectively.

Prices received by farmers, selected commodities, Oregon and United States

Commodity	Unit	Oregon			United States		
		Entire month		Preliminary	Entire month		Preliminary
		Oct 2008	Sep 2009	Oct 2009	Oct 2008	Sep 2009	Oct 2009
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Field crops							
Wheat, all	Bu	6.89	4.62	4.50	6.65	4.48	4.56
Wheat, winter	Bu	6.82	4.54	4.40	6.03	4.20	4.35
Wheat, spring	Bu	7.20	5.09	5.10	7.20	4.85	5.02
Barley	Bu	4.73	2.70	2.22	5.73	4.78	3.94
Oats	Bu	*	*	*	3.26	1.81	1.80
Hay, all (baled) ²	Ton	217.00	123.00	129.00	156.00	107.00	106.00
Hay, alfalfa (baled) ²	Ton	226.00	114.00	120.00	171.00	110.00	109.00
Hay, other (baled) ²	Ton	190.00	169.00	169.00	118.00	100.00	98.50
Potatoes	Cwt	7.20	6.65	6.55	7.60	8.27	7.79
Vegetables and fruits ¹							
Onions, fresh ³	Cwt	-	-	-	10.70	10.50	8.49
Sweet corn, fresh ³	Cwt	-	-	-	23.70	24.10	26.50
Pears, fresh	Ton	-	-	-	628.00	377.00	494.00
Apples, fresh	Lb	-	-	-	0.425	0.335	0.310
Strawberries, fresh	Cwt	-	-	-	72.00	75.00	96.90
Livestock and livestock products							
Cows ⁴	Cwt	44.00	46.00	47.00	48.40	44.40	43.70
Steers and heifers	Cwt	88.00	83.00	81.00	92.90	85.50	84.00
Beef cattle ⁵	Cwt	74.80	77.50	72.50	87.40	80.60	78.90
Calves	Cwt	85.00	92.00	89.00	106.00	107.00	103.00
Lambs ⁶	Cwt	98.00	94.00	-	97.40	98.40	-
Sheep ⁶	Cwt	30.00	35.00	-	21.70	29.60	-
Milk, all ⁷	Cwt	18.40	13.80	14.80	17.80	12.90	13.80
Fat test percent	Pct	3.70	3.66	3.74	3.72	3.62	3.71
Eggs, all ^{1 2}	Doz	-	-	-	1.020	0.748	0.803
Eggs, market ^{1 2}	Doz	-	-	-	0.891	0.568	0.635

* Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms or insufficient sales reported to establish a price. ¹ Oregon not published monthly.

² Most recent price is a mid-month price. ³ F.O.B. shipping point. ⁴ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. ⁵ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined. ⁶ Entire month. ⁷ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

Index summary table

Indexes/Ratios	1910-14=100		1990-92=100	
	Oct 2008	Oct 2009	Oct 2008	Oct 2009
United States				
Prices received	955	856	150	135
Prices paid	2,484	2,326	187	175
Ratio ¹	-	-	80	77
Parity Ratio ²	38	37	-	-
Oregon				
Commodity group				
All farm products	918	800	153	133
All crops	939	806	167	143
Livestock ³	866	806	118	108

¹ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid by farmers.

² Ratio of index of prices received to PPITW (1910-14=100)

³ Includes livestock and livestock products.

Feed price ratios: United States, October 2009

Feed price ratio ^{1 2}	2008	2009	
	Oct	Sep *	Oct
Broiler Feed	3.9	4.1	3.8
Market egg feed	8.9	6.7	7.2
Hog-corn	11.1	11.6	10.5
Milk-feed	2.02	1.98	2.04
Steer and heifer-corn	21.3	26.3	23.7
Turkey-feed	5.9	5.3	5.6

¹ Effective January 1995, prices of commercial prepared feeds are based on current US prices received for corn, soybeans, alfalfa hay, and all wheat.

² Feed price ratio definitions are available in the national release.

* Revised.

Crop production summary, Oregon, 2008

Crop	Acres harvested	Yield per acre	Unit	Production ¹	Price per unit	Total value
	<i>Acres</i>			<i>1,000 units</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Greenhouse and nursery	-	-	-	-	-	820,000
	Field crops					
Barley	42,000	50	Bushels	2,100	4.01	8,421
Beans, dry edible	4,700	20.0	Cwt.	94	37.60	3,534
Corn, grain	33,000	200	Bushels	6,600	3.90	25,740
Corn, silage	27,000	27	Ton	729	30.50	26,937
Hay, alfalfa	420,000	4.0	Ton	1,680	213.00	357,840
Hay, all other	605,000	2.1	Ton	1,271	201.00	255,471
Hops	6,370	1,569	Pounds	9,998	3.80	37,991
Oats	18,000	100	Bushels	1,800	2.74	4,500
Peas, Austrian winter	1,000	19	Cwt.	19	21.70	401
Peppermint	19,000	88	Pounds	1,672	13.00	21,736
Potatoes, all	35,300	529	Cwt.	18,676	8.80	164,349
Spearmint	2,000	120	Pounds	240	11.70	2,808
Sugarbeets	5,900	33.1	Ton	195	36.50	7,118
Wheat, all	945,000	56	Bushels	52,600	6.52	343,104
Wheat, spring	170,000	45	Bushels	7,650	7.48	57,222
Wheat, winter	775,000	58	Bushels	44,950	6.36	285,882
Total field crops	2,164,270	-	-	-	-	1,259,950
	Seed crops ²					
Alfalfa seed	2,950	870	Pounds	2,578	1.97	5,074
Bentgrass seed	8,460	587	Pounds	4,964	2.69	13,360
Bluegrass seed	22,700	1,261	Pounds	26,132	1.12	31,911
Clover seed, crimson	5,700	970	Pounds	5,545	1.15	6,365
Clover seed, red	15,650	570	Pounds	8,938	1.82	16,233
Fescue seed, chewings	10,180	1,200	Pounds	12,202	0.94	11,509
Fescue seed, red	7,400	1,010	Pounds	7,485	0.92	6,864
Fescue seed, tall	174,580	1,500	Pounds	262,237	0.67	175,877
Orchardgrass seed	17,010	960	Pounds	16,277	1.85	30,069
Ryegrass seed, annual	123,800	1,740	Pounds	215,973	0.30	64,808
Ryegrass seed, perennial	122,860	1,420	Pounds	174,861	0.76	132,230
Sugarbeet seed	2,330	2,590	Pounds	6,040	0.70	4,201
Vegetable/flower seed	11,720	-	Pounds	-	-	25,072
Total seed crops	525,340	-	-	-	-	523,573
	Fruit and nut crops					
Apples	4,200	14.20	Ton	60.0	468.00	27,839
Cherries, sweet	12,500	2.48	Ton	26.4	2,090.00	55,184
Cherries, tart	650	2.16	Ton	1.4	838.00	1,172
Grapes, wine	14,900	2.33	Ton	34.7	2,050.00	71,135
Hazelnuts	28,400	1.13	Ton	32.0	1,620.00	51,840
Peaches	650	2.46	Ton	1.5	1,000.00	1,504
Pears, Bartlett	4,200	13.40	Ton	56.3	395.00	22,236
Pears, other	12,000	14.60	Ton	175.0	498.00	87,165
Prunes and plums	1,500	5.00	Ton	7.5	278.00	2,083
Total fruit and nut crops	79,000	-	-	-	-	320,158
	Berry crops					
Blueberries	5,200	8,290	Pounds	43,100	1.15	49,374
Blackberries	6,700	6,730	Pounds	45,100	0.62	27,773
Boysenberries	700	3,810	Pounds	2,670	0.73	1,948
Cranberries	2,700	148	Barrels	400	91.50	36,600
Loganberries	30	2,000	Pounds	60	1.05	63
Raspberries, black	1,500	2,080	Pounds	3,120	1.86	5,815
Raspberries, red	1,500	3,370	Pounds	5,050	1.60	8,080
Strawberries	1,800	13,000	Pounds	23,800	0.71	16,779
Total berry crops	20,130	-	-	-	-	146,432
	Vegetable crops					
Snap beans, processing	18,600	6.0	Ton	112	236.00	26,418
Sweet corn, processing	18,400	9.8	Ton	179	126.00	22,538
Onions, storage	21,800	670.0	Cwt.	14,614	7.11	94,747
Green peas, processing	18,000	1.9	Ton	33	263.00	8,768
Total vegetable crops	76,800	-	-	-	-	152,471

¹ Utilized production is listed for fruit, nut and berry crops.

² Source: Extension Economic Information Office, Oregon State University, Web site: <www.oregonstate.edu/oain>

Nursery and greenhouse: Operations, acreage, and gross sales, by county, Oregon, 2006-2008

County	Number of operations	Acres	Gross sales			
	2008	2007 ²	2006	2007	2008	2008 / 2007
	<i>Operations</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Clackamas	500	13,300	212,500	212,700	170,000	80
Curry	25	250	4,200	3,625	3,100	86
Deschutes	45	300	4,600	4,700	4,800	102
Douglas	50	600	3,900	4,500	3,000	67
Jackson	70	125	3,700	3,500	4,000	114
Josephine	45	200	2,800	3,600	3,000	83
Klamath	15	1,700	20,900	17,500	18,500	106
Lane	150	850	24,500	33,000	27,000	82
Linn	75	800	16,900	18,200	12,000	66
Marion	375	15,000	230,900	238,000	190,000	80
Multnomah	165	5,000	47,000	55,000	42,000	76
Polk	50	1,500	9,700	10,500	14,000	133
Umatilla	20	600	9,600	8,000	10,000	125
Washington	240	7,000	212,600	197,000	175,000	89
Yamhill	105	5,500	125,700	143,000	110,000	77
Other counties ¹	200	975	36,500	35,175	33,600	96
Oregon	2,130	53,700	966,000	988,000	820,000	83

¹ Contains counties with less than two million dollars of sales and counties that were combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

² Acreage data was not collected for 2008.

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